

Golden Jubilee of Pythianism Is Celebrated This Evening



Ed Towse, P.D.S.C., prelate.



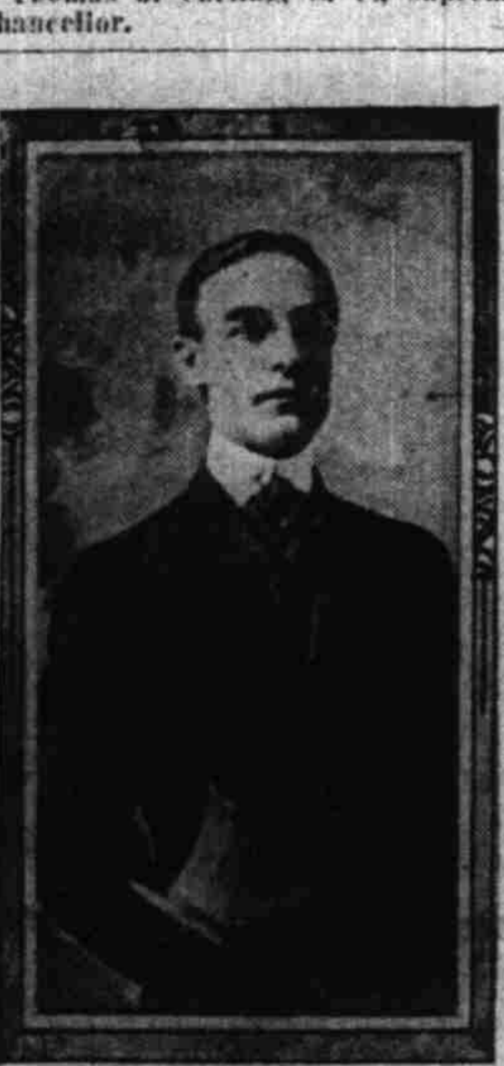
Thomas J. Carling, S. C., supreme chancellor.



Thomas Sharp, D.D.S.C., chancellor commander.



E. A. N. Sinclair, P.D.S.C., vice-chancellor.



A. B. Angus, P. C., master-at-arms.



E. A. Jacobson, master of exchequer.

PROCLAMATION.

I, Thomas J. Carling, Supreme Chancellor of the order of Knights Pythias, do hereby call upon all lodges and upon all members of the order to join in celebrating our golden jubilee, and I do request and urge that every city, town, village and hamlet throughout the Supreme Domain, wherever our altars are established, the members and their friends shall assemble on Thursday evening, February 19, 1914, and hold such exercises as shall fittingly and appropriately commemorate the attainment of the Semi-Centennial of Pythian Knighthood. Given under my hand and attested by the Great Seal of the Supreme Lodge and the signature of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, and dated at the city of Macon, Grand Domain of Georgia, this 1st day of January, 1914, Pythian Period L.

In keeping with the foregoing proclamation, issued by the supreme chancellor of the order, the Pythian Knights of Honolulu and their friends tonight will mark an epoch in Pythian history by celebrating a golden jubilee. The anniversary should have been observed on the evening of February 19, at which time all members of the order throughout the world met in their castle halls to render thanks to the Supreme Chancellor of the Universe on the altars of friendship, charity and benevolence for a glorious fruition attained by the order of Knights of Pythias during the past half-century.

The lodges in Honolulu, owing to the many events of the Mid-Pacific Carnival, thought it best that the beautiful ritualistic service, prepared especially for this celebration, would be more enjoyed and appreciated by postponing until this evening. The various committees which have been very active during the past week are confident that their labors will be rewarded and trust that all who attend the ceremony at the Castle Hall this evening will feel at home and enter into that spirit that Pythianism endeavors always to instill.

An excellent menu has been prepared for the dinner to which the knights and their ladies and friends will sit down in the early part of the evening. During the dinner, the following musical program will be rendered:

Selection by orchestra—Selected. Quartet—Selected. G. W. Dyson, H. E. Tinker, W. H. Hutton, W. E. Kerr. Baritone solo—"Let Me Like a Soldier Fall." W. H. Hutton. Instrumental trio—"Angels' Serenade." Miss Ruth Carter, piano; E. Langner, violin; J. Rosenstien, flute.

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L. P. George, chairman arrangements committee.

Tenor solo—"For You Alone." G. W. Dyson. Vocal duet—"Star of My Life." Miss Ruth Carter, G. W. Dyson. Selection by orchestra—Selected.

At the close of the dinner, the beautiful ritualistic service, which has been prepared especially for the occasion, will be conducted by the officers of the lodge, with appropriate music by the orchestra. The officers are Bro. Thomas Sharp, D.D.S.C., chancellor commander; Bro. Dr. A. N. Sinclair, P.D.S.C., vice-chancellor; Bro. Ed Towse, P.D.S.C., prelate; Bro. A. B. Angus, P.C., master-at-arms; and Bro. E. A. Jacobson, master of exchequer.

The opening address of the evening will be delivered by Bro. Thomas Sharp, D.D.S.C., and following him Governor L. E. Pinkham will speak on the subject, "Our Flag." Jeff McCann will address the gathering on the topic, "Fraternalism."

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebration is headed by L. P. George, the other committeemen being as follows: Publicity—L. P. George, O. F. Heine, J. M. McClesney, W. V. Kolb and L. P. Reeves.

Ritualistic and Music—A. B. Angus, F. L. Davis, A. F. Gertz, A. H. Ahrens, C. S. Jackson and M. R. Roberts.

Reception—H. A. Giles, E. H. F. Wolter and W. V. Kolb.

Dinner—C. W. Ziegler, H. A. Giles, A. H. Ahrens, G. F. Gall and S. F. Nott.

Decorations—A. C. Merrick, F. L. Davis, H. Meyer, M. T. Lutz, P. J. Levey. Ushers—A. F. Gertz, F. S. Davis, G. E. Gall and E. Bull.

Facts About the Order

The founder of the order of Knights of Pythias, Justus Henry Rathbone, was born in Deerfield, New York, his father being a distinguished jurist in Utica. His mother was a descendant of the famous divine, Jonathan Edwards. History points out the founder as being a manly man, a good father, an excellent husband and a citizen proud of the country of his birth and beloved of all with whom he came in contact. True, indeed, are the words quoted from him by Fred E. Wheaton, supreme keeper of the records and seal:

"The author of some great good, the genius of heart and mind who evolves an inspiration for the uplift of mankind, indeed is a benefactor of his race; and, as such, now and forevermore, Justus Henry Rathbone will be revered for his great gift to the humanity of the world."

Some one aptly has said that this is an age of fraternalism, and it is true that, throughout the world, there are many orders founded upon the theme "the Brotherhood of Man," all, no doubt, trying to elevate themselves to better thoughts, better deeds and the building up of character. But no other order, it often has been said, appeals more to the young man, the man full of life and love for his brother and his country, than the Knights of Pythias. One of the fundamentals of Pythianism is its demand of loyalty to the flag; for, if a young man be not true to the flag of that country in which he holds all that is dear to him, then indeed is his citizenship something that both his country and his friends need to apologize for.

The following excerpts will explain more fully: "Pythian knighthood had its conception in exemplification of the life test of true friendship existing between Damon and Pythias."

"Friendship, or mutual confidence, being the strongest bond of friendship between man and man, and only existing where honor has an abiding place, is adopted as a fundamental principle."

"As the ideal knight of olden times was the personification of all the higher and nobler attributes of man's nature, the candidate for knighthood had to prove himself worthy of acceptance by those who valued friendship, bravery, honor, justice and loyalty."

The order of the Knights of Pythias, founded on friendship, charity, and benevolence, which it proclaims as its cardinal principles, strives to gather into one mighty fraternity worthy men who appreciate the true meaning of friendship; who are cautious in word or act, who are brave in defending right, whose honor is untarnished, whose sense of justice will prevent to the best of their ability a personal act or word injurious to the worthy, whose loyalty to principle, to family, to friends, to their country and to the constituted authority under which they enjoy citizenship, is undoubted; and who at all times are prepared to



do unto others as they would that others should do unto them.

One could hardly wish for a more excellent declaration of principles as set forth above, the words being quoted from the Golden Jubilee Ritual. This code never has caused a mother to weep for her son, a wife's heart to break for her husband, or a sister or a sweetheart to blush for her brother or lover.

To the lay mind the mysteries connected with fraternal orders appeal in many forms and fancies and some there are who imagine all kinds of weird and awful ceremonies. Orders of this kind there are, some instituted in good fellowship and some not worthy of consideration being of that class who imagine they have wrongs to right and bolster themselves up with a false courage by believing that the means justifies the end.

The Pythian order has little or no mystery in connection with its ritual. Friendship is the keynote of its principles and work.

The lodge has secrets, but they are few, and only for the protection of the worthy and a safeguard against the unscrupulous. The exemplification of the golden jubilee celebration in the castle hall this evening will show to the public the work and teachings of the order.

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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

ELKS' LODGE NAMES OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

At the annual meeting last night of Honolulu Lodge No. 616, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, L. Andrews was elected exalted ruler for the ensuing year. There was no other contest for the position. Andrews

will succeed James L. Coke to the highest position in the gift of the lodge.

The other officers elected were: Charles J. McCarthy, esteemed leading knight; Eugene Buffandeau, esteemed loyal knight; Robert Clayton, esteemed lecturing knight; Herbert Dunshie, secretary; Fred Buckley, tyler; Arthur J. Spitzer, treasurer; Dr. Charles B. Cooper, trustee for two years; James L. Coke, delegate to the grand lodge; E. A. Douthitt, alternate.

The meeting was one of the most interesting in the history of the lodge, and the attendance was about 150 members. The lodge has of late been unusually active and has been increased in membership by the addition of some 150 new members. The total membership is now about 500.

Takekawa & Company, which has taken over for the sum of \$50,000 the wholesale and retail business of the Takekawa Shoten at 923-925 Nuuanu street, has filed articles of association at the territorial treasurer's office, fixing its capitalization at \$57,000. The stock is divided into 1140 shares of the value of \$50 each, and privilege is retained to increase this capitalization to \$1,000,000. The officers, together with the number of shares held by each are named as follows: T. Takekawa, president, 950; T. Iwasaga, vice-president, 40; R. Okubo, secretary, 40; S. Takakuma, treasurer, 60; T. Usui, auditor, 20; J. Uchida, who, with the officers, constitutes the board of directors, 20.

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